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Birth Rate
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether rate of birth of male children is increasing every year as compared to female in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise; and

(c) the effects of this trend on development of States, if any?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): As informed by Registrar General of India (RGI), the estimates of Sex ratio, defined as the number of female birth per 1000 male birth, are derived under Sample Registration System (SRS) by pooling the data for three years on moving average basis.
The SRS data on Sex ratio at birth for the period 2009-11, 2010-12 and 2011-13 are available only for bigger States as per details given in Annexure.

(c): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has not conducted any survey to ascertain the effects of Sex ratio on development of States.